



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 08350.1753

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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Jerry L. Crayton et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 3627
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Application No.: 10/020,147	)	Examiner: James A. Kramer
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Filed: December 14, 2001	)	
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For: Method and Apparatus Configured	)	Confirmation No.: 6627
to Manage a Procurement Process	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

This Amendment is filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed January 11, 2005. A Request for Continued Examination pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is filed herewith. Accordingly, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment sections of this paper.